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FOR: METHOD OF LOAD BALANCING A DISTRIBUTED WORKFLOW  
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

**37 CFR 1.322 & 37 CFR 1.323 REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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Sir:

The following is a request for a certificate of correction in Serial Number 10/074,799, now Patent Number 7,127,716.

A certificate of correction under 35 USC 254 is respectfully requested in the above-identified patent.

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☐ All errors were the fault of the applicant and, accordingly, please charge \$100.00 to our Deposit Account No. 082025. In the event that a further fee is required, please charge the amount to the same Deposit Account.

☐ The errors were the fault of both the applicant and USPTO and, accordingly, please charge \$100.00 to our Deposit Account No. 082025. In the event that a further fee is required, please charge the amount to the same Deposit Account.

The exact locations where the errors appear in the patent and patent application are as follows:

In column 10, line 8, in Claim 2, delete "N<sub>j</sub>" and insert -- N<sub>i</sub> --, therefor.  
(Amendment to claims filed on Aug. 14, 2006, page 2, in Claim 3, line 4)

In column 10, line 23, in Claim 3, delete "N<sub>j</sub>" and insert -- N<sub>i</sub> --, therefor.  
(Amendment to claims filed on Aug. 14, 2006, page 3, in Claim 4, line 4)

In column 10, line 63, in Claim 10, delete "work-load" and insert -- workload --, therefor.  
(Amendment to claims filed on Aug. 14, 2006, page 4, in Claim 10, line 2)

In column 11, line 8, in Claim 11, delete "N<sub>j</sub>" and insert -- N<sub>i</sub> --, therefor.  
(Amendment to claims filed on Aug. 14, 2006, page 4, in Claim 11, line 4)

In column 11, line 25, in Claim 12, delete "N<sub>j</sub>" and insert -- N<sub>i</sub> --, therefor.  
(Amendment to claims filed on Aug. 14, 2006, page 4, in Claim 12, line 4)

In column 12, line 8, in Claim 20, delete "N<sub>j</sub>" and insert -- N<sub>i</sub> --, therefor.  
(Amendment to claims filed on Aug. 14, 2006, page 6, in Claim 20, line 4)

In column 12, line 25, in Claim 21, delete "N<sub>j</sub>" and insert -- N<sub>i</sub> --, therefor.  
(Amendment to claims filed on Aug. 14, 2006, page 6, in Claim 21, line 4)

In column 13, line 16, in Claim 24, delete "N<sub>j</sub>" and insert -- N<sub>i</sub> --, therefor.  
(Amendment to claims filed on Aug. 14, 2006, page 7, in Claim 24, line 4)

In column 14, line 14, in Claim 25, delete "N<sub>j</sub>" and insert -- N<sub>i</sub> --, therefor.  
(Amendment to claims filed on Aug. 14, 2006, page 8, in Claim 25, line 4)

The requested corrections are attached on Form PTO 1050.

Respectfully Submitted

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In column 10, line 8, in Claim 2, delete "N<sub>j</sub>" and insert -- N<sub>i</sub> --, therefore.

In column 10, line 23, in Claim 3, delete "N<sub>j</sub>" and insert -- N<sub>i</sub> --, therefore.

In column 10, line 63, in Claim 10, delete "work-load" and insert -- workload --, therefore.

In column 11, line 8, in Claim 11, delete "N<sub>j</sub>" and insert -- N<sub>i</sub> --, therefore.

In column 11, line 25, in Claim 12, delete "N<sub>j</sub>" and insert -- N<sub>i</sub> --, therefore.

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In column 13, line 16, in Claim 24, delete "N<sub>j</sub>" and insert -- N<sub>i</sub> --, therefore.

In column 14, line 14, in Claim 25, delete "N<sub>j</sub>" and insert -- N<sub>i</sub> --, therefore.

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